



P/N: ST0014U

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Hardware Installation:

1. TOP View



2. Disk Installation



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Introduction:

Thermaltake BlacX Duet eSATA & USB Docking Station easily connects all 2.5" or 3.5" SATA hard drives, allowing PC or MAC system to instant access and store data onto two hard drives.

Features:

- Read & Write 2 Hard Drives simultaneously
- Supports All 2.5" & 3.5" SATA Hard Drives up to 2TB
- Hot-Swap Capability for Rapid Multi HDDs Access & Exchange
- Supports eSATA Transfer Speed up to 3.0 Gbps
- Supports USB 2.0 Transfer Speed up to 480 Mbps
- Windows & Mac OS Compatible
- Rapid Data Access & Exchange w/ Single eSATA or USB Cable Connection
- 8r-Over Docking Station Design maximizes Heat Dissipation & Exhaust
- RoHS Compliance
- SSG (Solid State Grip) Technology: Anti-Slippery Grasp Base

Specification:

- Model#: ST0014U
- HDD Interface: Two 2.5" / 3.5" SATA I / II
- Host Interface: SATA to eSATA / USB 2.0
- eSATA Transfer Rate: up to 3.0 Gbps (Max)
- USB 2.0 Transfer Rate: up to 480 Mbps (Max)
- SATA Compatible: SATA I & II
- HDD Compatible: All 2.5" or 3.5" SATA
- OS Compatible:
 - Windows 7 / Vista / 2003 / 2000 / XP
 - Mac OS X and later
- Material: ABS Plastic
- Power: DC 12V / 3A
- Dimension:
 - 140 (W) x 120.82 (D) x 69.49 (H) mm
 - 5.51" (W) x 4.76" (D) x 2.74" (H)

Note:

- * All New / Raw hard drive(s) should follow hard drive / system manufacturer guideline or visit Thermaltake FAQ Site to partition, format and any necessary steps prior initial usage. Hard drive(s) not properly partitioned or formatted will not work with BlacX Duet HDD Docking Station. (See below for General Guideline to Partition & Format "NEW & RAW" hard drives)
- * eSATA connection has the priority over USB connection.
- * 1 eSATA cable controls both hard drives connectivity.

Quick Installation

1. Connect either eSATA or USB cable to the back of HDD Docking Station and Computer's eSATA or USB Port.
2. Connect the power cable to the back of HDD Docking Station and power outlet.
3. Insert SATA Hard Drive (with connectors facing down) into HDD Docking Station firmly. (*One Hard Drive at a time*)
4. Turn on the power switch.
5. No driver is needed. OS should find and installed the HDD Docking Station automatically.
6. Wait until OS completes all installations before usage.
7. For all new / raw hard drive initial partition & format, please visit Thermaltake FAQ Site:
<http://www.thermaltakeusa.com/support/FAQ>

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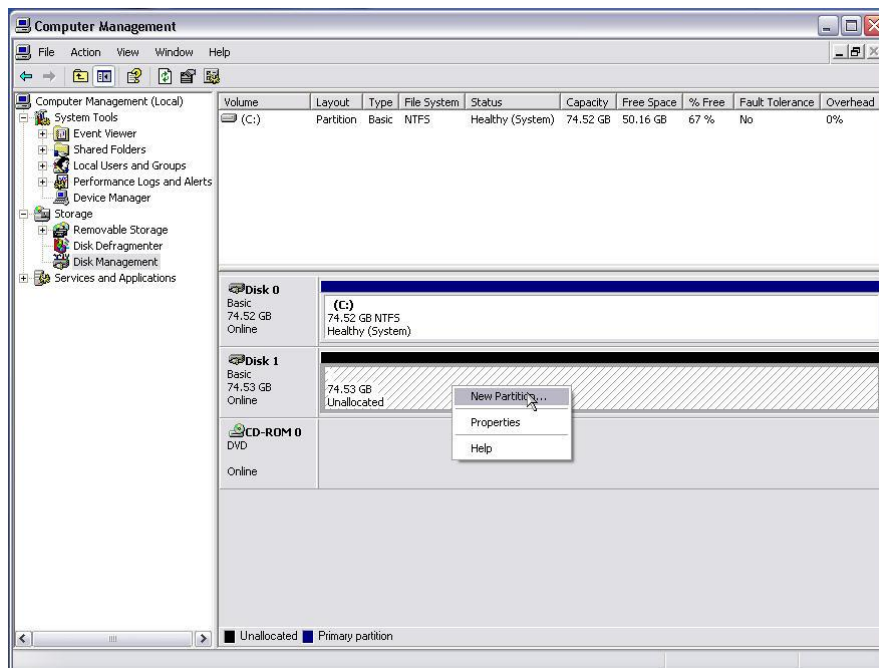
For Windows XP & Vista:

1. After connecting all necessary cable(s) to PC, insert the Hard Drive into drive slot.
2. Power on the HDD Docking Station.
3. After OS recognizes the "**New Hardware**", the driver will automatically be installed.
4. Next, "**Right Click**" on **My Computer** (**Computer** for Vista OS) icon on the desktop and choose option: **Manage**.

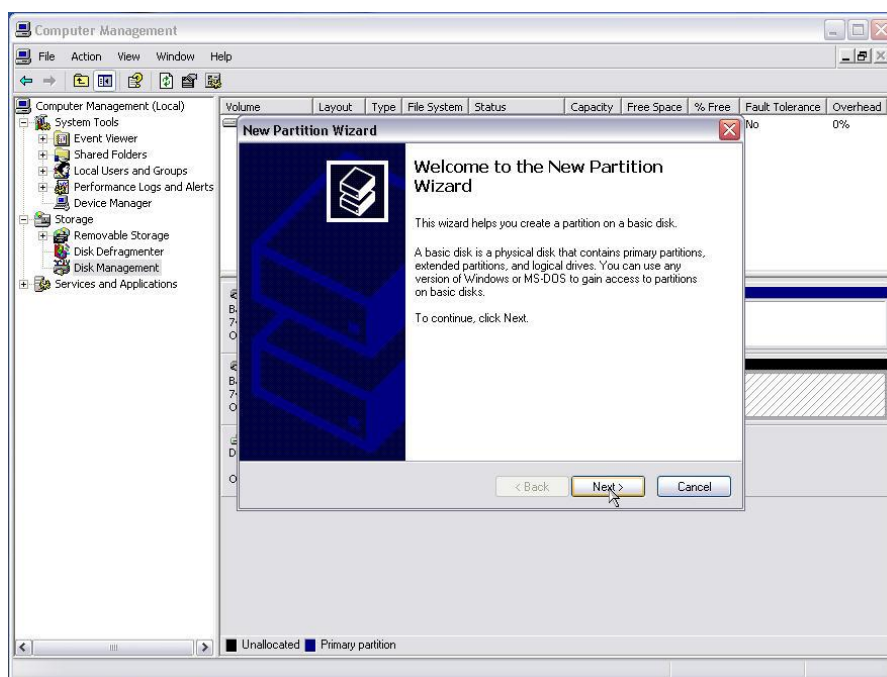


5. Under **Storage > Disk Management**, ***initialize*** the newly installed hard drive. If the drive has been initialized before, the initialize option will not be available.

6. **Right Click** on the newly added hard drive and **choose New Partition**.



7. Follow the onscreen New Partition Wizard to setup Partition and Format hard drive. (Be Sure to Assign a Drive Letter).



8. Once Partition and Format is completed, hard drive is ready to use.

For Mac OS:

Mac OS 9.2 & earlier version does not support partition creation for external hard drive. In order to create partition for external hard drive with Mac OS 9.2 & earlier, user will need to purchase additional 3rd party software to create hard drive partition.

For Mac OS X, simply use the **Disk Utility** to Partition and Format external hard drive as follows:

1. Select **Disk Utilities** in the utilities folder.
2. Choose newly added external drive and format it.



Note:

If you want to operate HDD Docking Station on both Windows and Mac OS, it is recommended to format the hard drive in Windows and choose FAT32 file format. Do not change set partition or format hard drive. Otherwise, Windows OS will not be able to recognize the hard drive.

For technical support request, please visit

<http://www.thermaltakeusa.com/contact/TechSupport/techreq-form.htm>

Or, please call support Hot-Line @ 1-800-988-1088.

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FCC and CE Radiation Norm

FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

CE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of the European Council Directive on the approximation of the law of the member states relating to electromagnetic compatibility (89/336/EEC) according to EN 55022 Class B.

FCC and CE Compliance Statement

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against frequency interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed or used in accordance with the instructions may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on. The user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- ➔ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- ➔ Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- ➔ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected to

CAUTION!

The Federal Communications Commission warns the user that changes or modifications to the unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for the compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.